

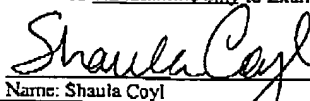
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**Amendment and Response to Final Office Action**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.